PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Docket No: A7710 Zhong HU, et al. Appln. No.: 09/980,780 Group Art Unit: 2193 Confirmation No.: 8777 Examiner: Tan V. Mai Filed: May 3, 2002 For: TRACED FAST FOURIER TRANSFORM PRUNING AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c) MAIL STOP RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: In response to the Office Action dated April 25, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. TABLE OF CONTENTS

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